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Re: Application No: 09/314,424 Examiner: Jean D. Janvier  
Applicant(s): Bertram Burke Group Art Unit: 3622  
Filing Date: 05/18/1999  
Entitled: VOUCHERLESS REBATE SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket No. 1357-3U

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed 02/06/2006.

The following checked items are applicable:

☒ A Notice of Appeal PTO/SB/31

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$65.00.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and a response within the three months is herewith enclosed.

☒ Communication from Applicant's Attorney

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 6	6	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
Total: 54	54	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$ 360.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

☒ The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a PTO 2038 for **\$760.00** to cover the Notice of Appeal filing fee of **\$250.00** and Petition for Extension of Time filing fee for small entity of **\$510.00**.

☒ A self-addressed, stamped postcard for verification and receipt is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502104.

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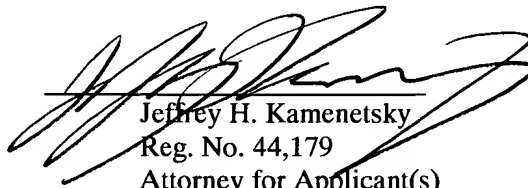
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Applicant's undersigned representative is registered to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.34 and M.P.E.P. § 405, the signature of Applicant's undersigned representative is representation that he is authorized to represent Applicant and the assignee on whose behalf he is acting with respect to the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time, both of which are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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